



Re: Fw: EPA FOIA regarding WA WQS

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Thanks Matthew! I'll change the due date in FOIAxpress.

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FYI -- Please note the due date for FOIA 256-12...

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FYI -- Please note the due date for FOIA 256-12 has been extended to July 27, 2012.

Thanks,

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Matt, Thank you. This conforms to my understanding of our discussion earlier today. I look forward to EPA's response. Let me know if you have additional questions.

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From: Matthew Szelag [mailto:Szelag.Matthew@epamail.epa.gov]

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To: Janette Brimmer

Subject: EPA FOIA regarding WA WQS

Hi Janette,

Thank you very much for our discussion and your clarification regarding your FOIA request dated May 29, 2012 (FOIA #256-12) regarding Washington water quality standards. I wanted to summarize the clarifications you provided in writing so I can confirm we are in agreement.

- Regarding the first two request items, the documents requested are to include correspondence between EPA and Ecology as well as documents containing discussions within EPA. (Please note documents containing discussions within EPA may be withheld as deliberative).
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- Regarding the second request item, standards is not meant to apply to any WA water quality standards related item. Instead, only those documents related to FCR and the associated human health criteria revisions. This is also meant to include FCR documents relative to the Sediment Management Standards.
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- Regarding the fourth request item, the documents requested are only for communication with the following individuals/organizations related to the above requests (triennial review, FCR, and implementation tools).
- We also agreed to an extension which revises the EPA response deadline to July 27, 2012.
- Paper or electronic documents are acceptable.

Please let me know if you have any alterations to what I've described above or if you have any additional clarifications regarding the request. Thanks again,

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